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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJ: US-CANADA DRAFT TRANSIT PIPELINE TREATY

REF: STATE 108560

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE (PARA 6 REFTTEL) TO BOB BLACKBURN (EXTAFF ENERGY DIVISION) AT NOON TODAY (MAY 5). EMBOFF REQUESTED EARLY RESPONSE AND BLACKBURN SAID EXTAFF WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE REQUESTED WRITTEN REPLIES WITHIN ONE WEEK.

2. BLACKBURN TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOC HAD NO REPEAT NO PROBLEM AT ALL WITH US PLANS TO RELEASE DRAFT TREATY TEXT, ALTHOUGH THE US DECISION HAS REQUIRED CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS IN THE CANADIAN SCENARIO. BLACKBURN SAID IT WAS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE CABINET WOULD APPROVE THE TREATY TEXT ON MAY 6 AND THAT THE TEXT WOULD BE TABLED ON MONDAY, MAY 10, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. THE TABLING ACTION IS INTENDED TO COINCIDE WITH THE U.S. PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE TEXT. AT THE TIME OF TABLING, THE GOC SPOKESMAN WILL STATE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS STUDIED THE TREATY AND FOUND IT SATISFACTORY.

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3. BLACKBURN WILL PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH THE TEXT OF THE TABLING STATEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTS THAT THE U.S. MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER THE LANGUAGE OF ITS PRESS RELEASE IN THAT LIGHT. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ENTIRELY ACCURATE TO STATE THAT THE TREATY "HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY APPROVED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT" (PARA 2 REFTEL). THE EXPECTED CABINET ACTION ON THE TREATY ON MAY 6 WILL IN FACT CONSTITUTE GOC APPROVAL, ALTHOUGH THE TREATY WILL STILL BE ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS TO THE EXTENT THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED FINALLY BY THE USG OR SIGNED.
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